

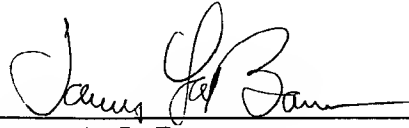
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2005, the rejection of the claims was maintained on the basis of the Evans reference. In so doing, the Office Action equates Evans' disclosure of "deactivating" the error balloon with the claimed feature of a "collapsible" notification object. It is respectfully submitted, however, that these two concepts are not the same. In the context of the Evans reference, the deactivation of the error balloon means to remove the balloon from the display. See the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the reference. In contrast, the collapsed object of the claimed subject matter continues to be displayed, albeit in a smaller size. See, for example, the embodiment illustrated in Figure 4 of the present application, in which the collapsed object 302a continues to remain visible on the display, but without the information text.

To clarify this distinction, the claims now recite that the collapsed version of the notification object is a second *display* state for the object, in contrast to one in which it is *removed* from the display. Favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully solicited.

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